

# Wisconsin Works (W-2) Critical Indicators



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Bureau of Workforce Information  
Division of Workforce Solutions  
Department of Workforce Development



State of Wisconsin

## Wisconsin W-2 Participants in Paid Placements\*

Number of Participants in Paid Placements					
	One Year Ago	Last Month	This Month	Change in Most Recent Two Months	
<b>Paid Participants:</b>	<b>May 2003</b>	<b>Apr 2004</b>	<b>May 2004</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Milwaukee County	8,078	10,000	10,014	14	0.1%
Balance of State	2,381	2,461	2,479	18	0.7%
Statewide Caseload	10,459	12,461	12,493	32	0.3%
<b>Milwaukee County Regions:</b>	<b>May 2003</b>	<b>Apr 2004</b>	<b>May 2004</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Region 1	784	1,087	1,060	-27	-2.5%
Region 2	1,050	1,110	1,122	12	1.1%
Region 3	1,591	2,158	2,199	41	1.9%
Region 4	1,342	1,727	1,764	37	2.1%
Region 5	2,006	2,362	2,311	-51	-2.2%
Region 6	1,304	1,554	1,556	2	0.1%
<b>Milwaukee County Total:</b>	<b>8,078</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,014</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: The paid caseload includes the following categories of placements:

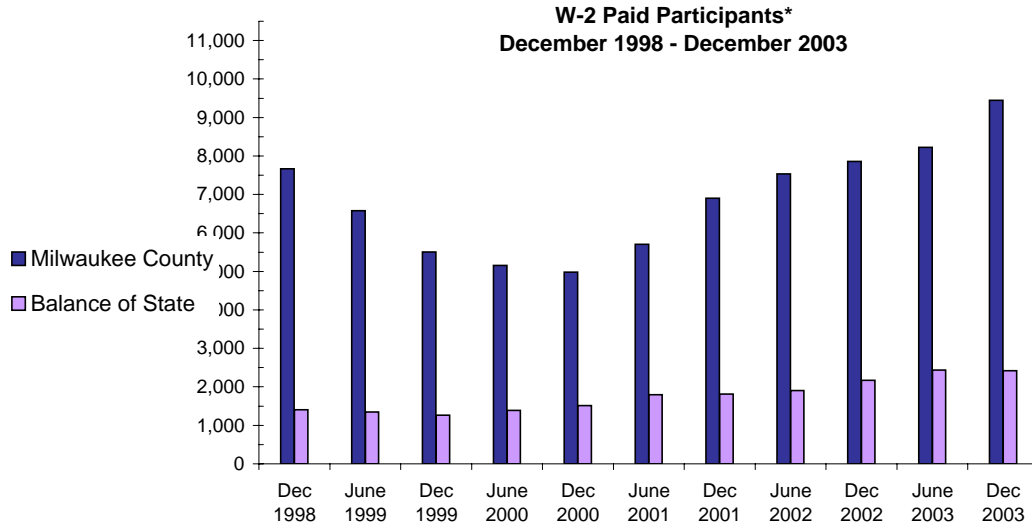
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Community Service Job (CSJ)..... A W-2 work-readiness practice placement designed to improve the employability of participants by providing work experience and training in the public and private sectors.

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Case Mgmt- Caretaker of Newborn A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for W-2 employment positions.

## W-2 Paid Participants and Benefits Paid

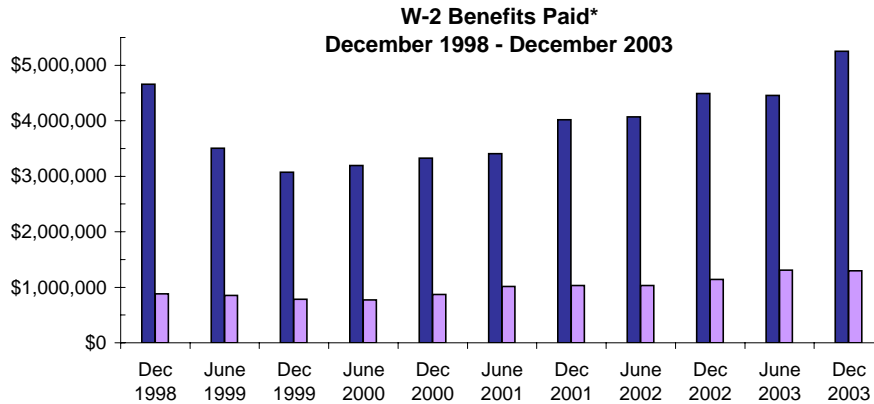


### W-2 Paid Participants - Most Recent Six Months

	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	9,443	9,634	9,819	9,962	10,000	10,014
<b>Balance of State</b>	2,418	2,436	2,410	2,506	2,461	2,479
<b>Statewide</b>	11,861	12,070	12,229	12,468	12,461	12,493

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\*Note: The paid participants included in this count are participants who were in a paid placement during the report month.



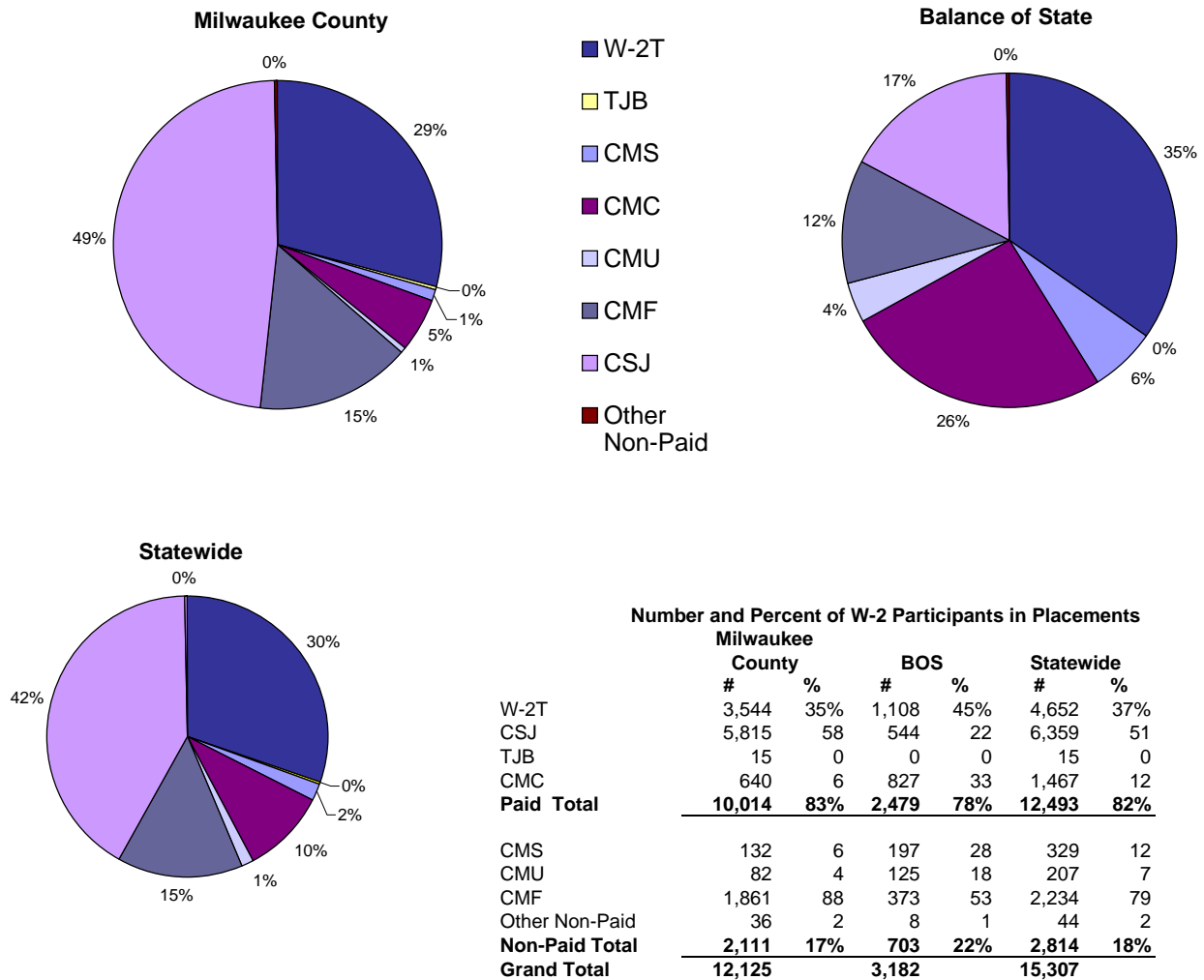
### W-2 Benefits Paid - Most Recent Six Months

	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	\$5,252,710	\$5,438,165	\$5,509,954	\$5,646,909	\$5,750,966	\$5,627,402
<b>Balance of State</b>	1,299,401	1,310,877	1,307,764	1,305,242	1,325,779	1,329,003
<b>Statewide</b>	\$6,552,111	\$6,749,042	\$6,817,718	\$6,952,151	\$7,076,745	\$6,956,405

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\*Note: The benefits paid are the total monthly net benefits after sanctions and recoupments are applied.

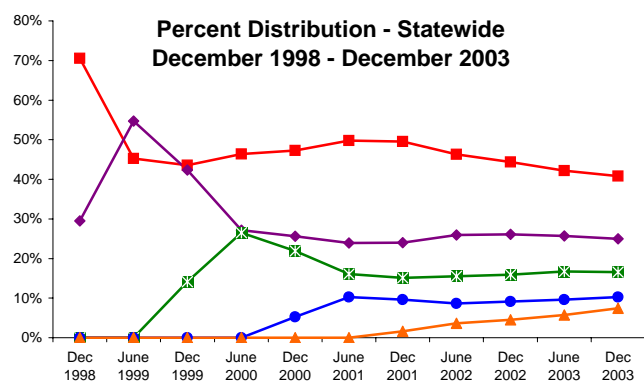
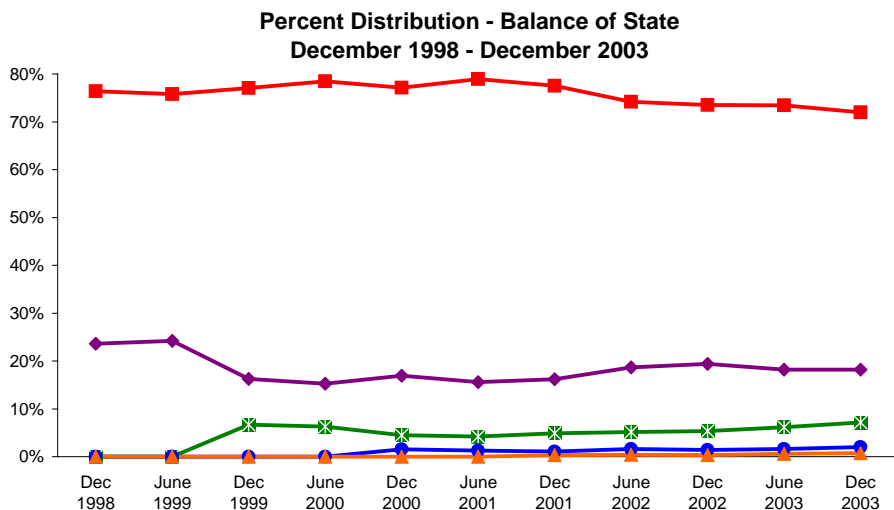
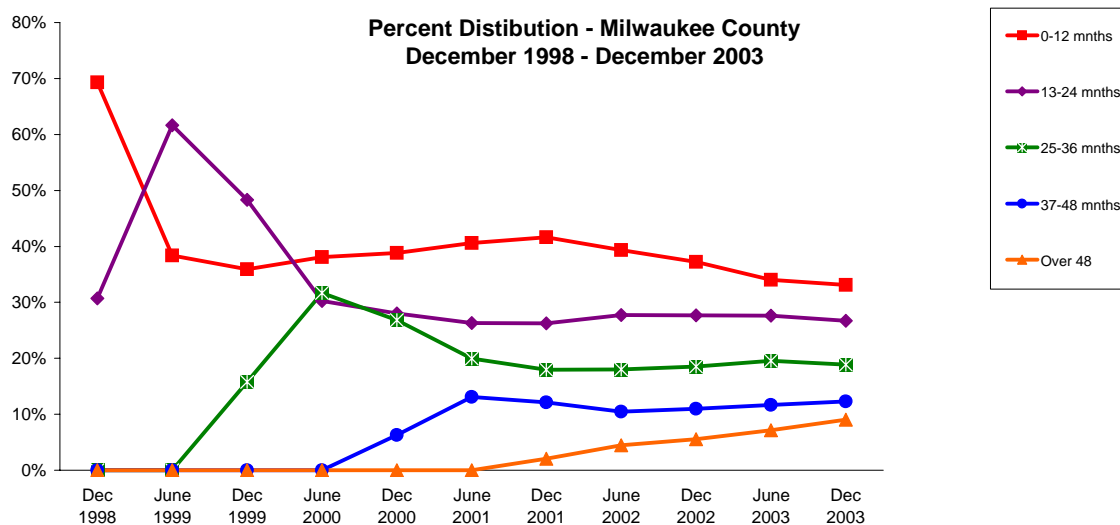
## Placement of W-2 Participants, May 2004



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- Case Mgmt - Caretaker of a Newborn (CMC)..... A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for W-2 employment positions.
- Case Mgmt - Pregnancy (CMP)..... A participant with a medically verified pregnancy.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Job Ready (CMS)..... Used for case management services for unemployed individuals who have been assessed as having the capability of obtaining immediate full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt Follow-up (CMF)..... Used for case management services for participants who have moved up the W-2 ladder to unsubsidized employment.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Working (CMU)..... Used for individuals working in unsubsidized employment who are without barriers to full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt - Non-Custodial Parent (CMN)..... Used for case management services for non-custodial parents.
- Case Mgmt - Minor Parent (CMM)..... Used for case management services for a custodial minor parent.

## Number of Months Served in W-2\*



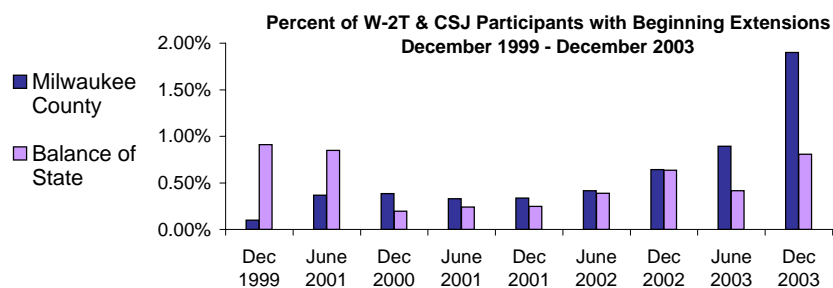
Number of Months Served in W-2 - Most Recent Six Months		Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004
Milwaukee County	Months						
	0-12	3915	3888	3942	3982	3969	3674
	13-24	3156	3099	3012	3015	3002	2871
	25-36	2231	2210	2263	2295	2365	2155
	37-48	1452	1455	1475	1517	1536	1408
	Over 48	1071	1104	1164	1235	1279	1048
Balance of State	Months						
	0-12	2499	2442	2348	2434	2403	1615
	13-24	632	629	637	673	665	537
	25-36	248	250	235	224	227	185
	37-48	69	72	78	73	72	52
	Over 48	25	24	25	26	25	20
Statewide	Months						
	0-12	6115	6021	5987	6101	6052	5020
	13-24	3745	3685	3606	3642	3621	3366
	25-36	2489	2470	2504	2530	2610	2351
	37-48	1534	1541	1570	1610	1625	1473
	Over 48	1114	1145	1205	1275	1316	1082

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: Length of stay is determined for the W-2 participants in the report month by the number of total months a participant has been in W-2 since the beginning of the program.

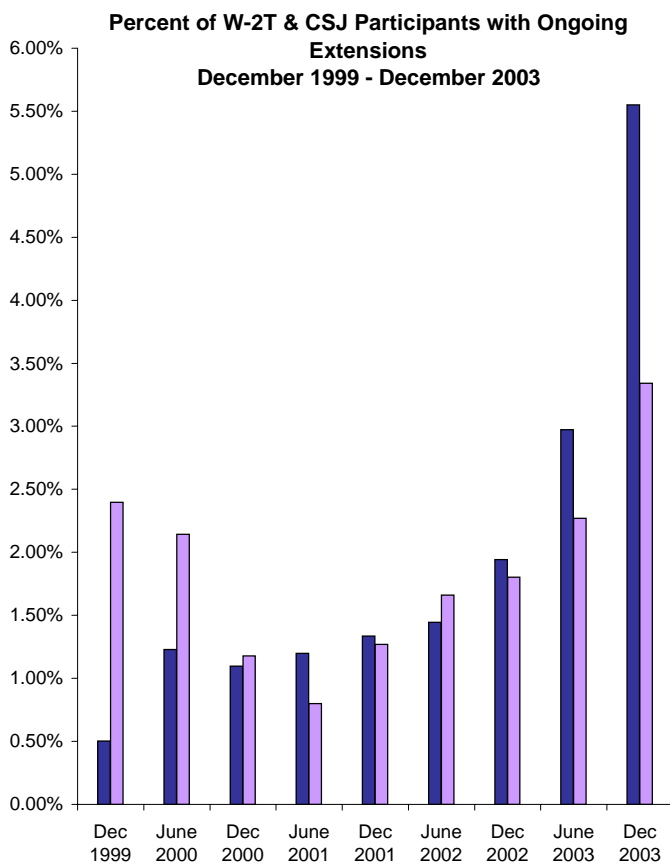
\*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if their geographic location changes from Milwaukee to Balance of State or vice versa.

## Extensions Granted for 24 Month Clocks\*



### Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	168	171	212	218	238	251
<b>Balance of State</b>	13	24	20	16	16	20
<b>Statewide</b>	181	195	232	234	254	271



### Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	458	521	545	585	625	657
<b>Balance of State</b>	48	50	52	55	53	48
<b>Statewide</b>	506	571	597	640	678	705

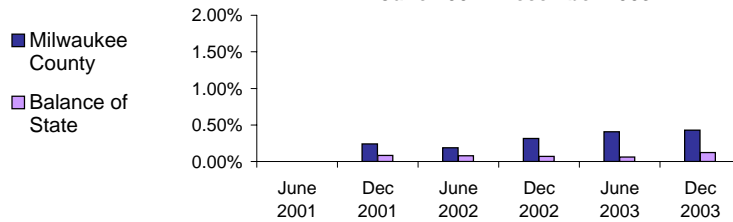
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\*Note: Extensions can be granted after 24 months of participation in a W-2T or CSJ placement. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 24th month of their placement clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria.

\*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if the participant's extension lasts longer than six months. Ongoing Extensions are an end of the month count.

## Extensions Granted for 60 Month Clocks\*

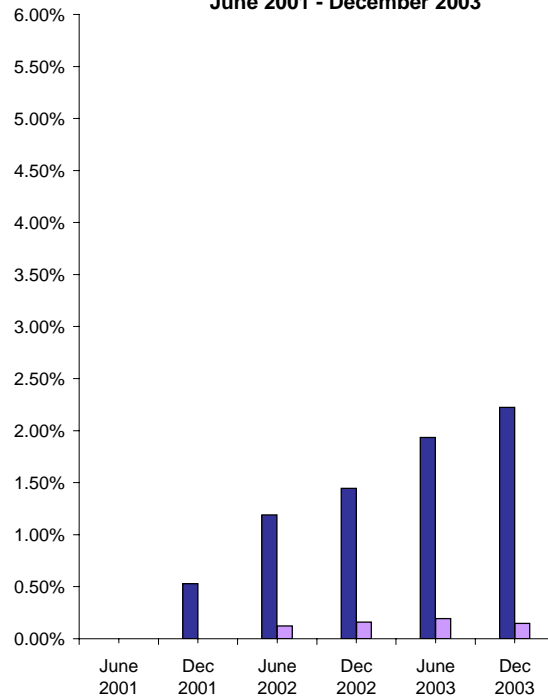
**Percent of Participants with Beginning Extensions  
June 2001 - December 2003**



**Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months**

	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	38	44	47	56	38	46
<b>Balance of State</b>	2	1	4	2	1	0
<b>Statewide</b>	40	45	51	58	39	46

**Percent of Participants with Ongoing Extensions  
June 2001 - December 2003**



**Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months**

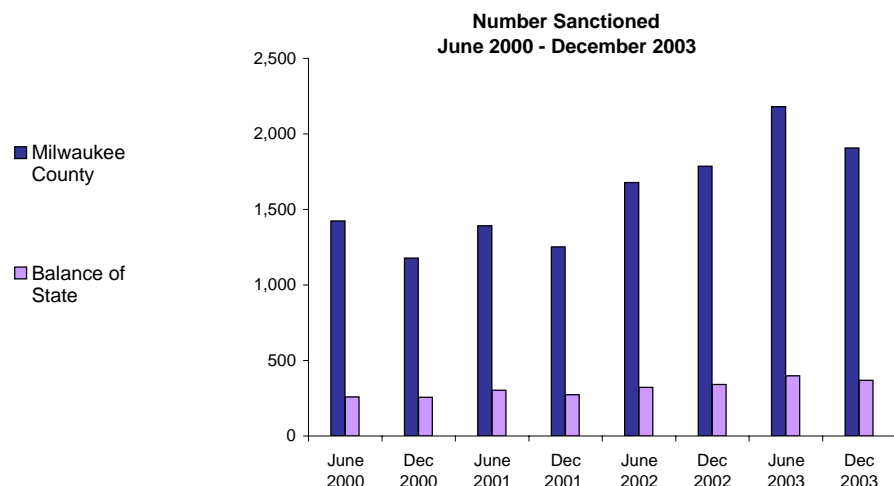
	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	196	204	220	250	264	261
<b>Balance of State</b>	3	3	6	8	7	6
<b>Statewide</b>	199	207	226	258	271	267

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: Extensions can be granted after 60 months of lifetime participation. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 60th month of their lifetime clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria. The 60 month extensions first became relevant as of September 2001.

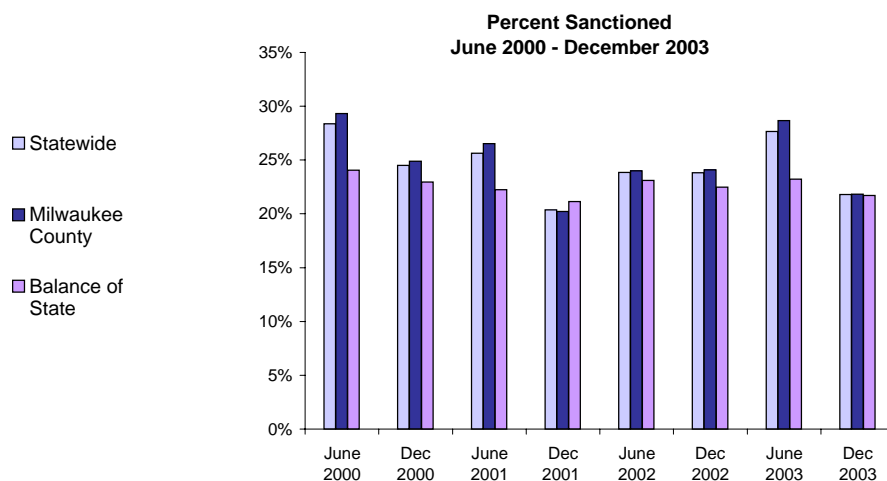
\*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if the participant's extension lasts longer than six months. Ongoing Extensions are an end of the month count.

## W-2T and CSJ Participants Who were Sanctioned\*



**Number Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months**

	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	1,907	1,540	1,964	2,412	2,519	2,605
<b>Balance of State</b>	369	317	342	396	398	394
<b>Statewide</b>	2,276	1,857	2,306	2,808	2,917	2,999



**Percent Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months**

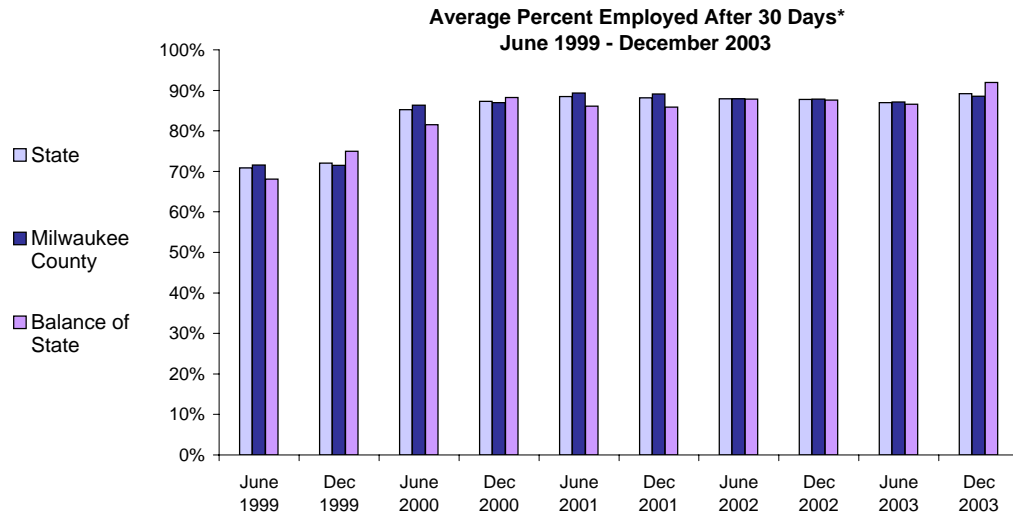
	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	22%	18%	21%	26%	27%	28%
<b>Balance of State</b>	22%	19%	20%	23%	23%	23%
<b>Statewide</b>	22%	18%	21%	25%	26%	27%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\* Note: Because sanction counts prior to September 1999 were counted differently they are not included in these graphs. The graphs on this page report information on the sanctionable population (W-2T and CSJ placements only). The data represented here are point in time during a month.

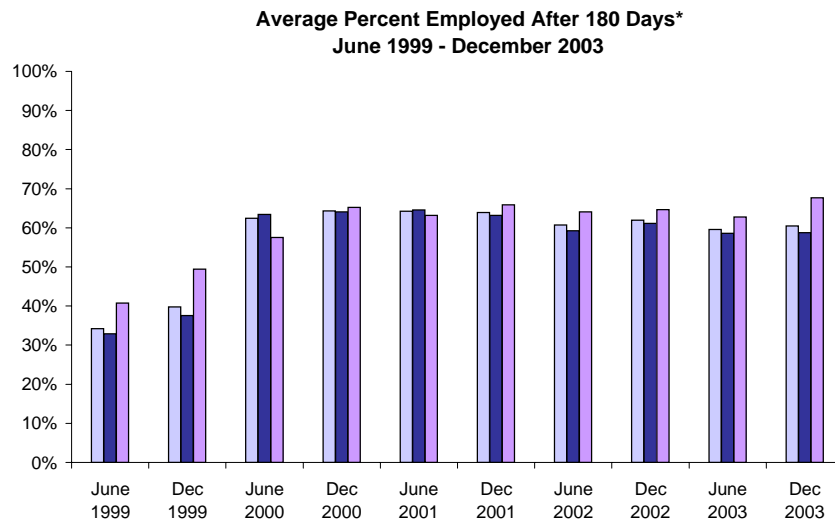


## W-2 Participants Employed After 30 and 180 Days



**Number Employed After 30 Days - Most Recent Six Months**

	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	212	212	249	292	340	357
<b>Balance of State</b>	55	41	39	62	54	52
<b>Statewide</b>	267	253	288	354	394	409



**Number Employed After 180 Days - Most Recent Six Months**

	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	178	227	237	255	258	210
<b>Balance of State</b>	58	29	37	63	55	31
<b>Statewide</b>	236	256	274	318	313	241

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: The percent employed is a six month average of the months prior to the date in the graph. Entered employments are unsubsidized employments that began during the W-2 episode. Follow-throughs that meet the criteria are recorded for entered employments as of the 30th or 180th day after the start of an entered employment. The recorded results of the follow-through can be no contact, employed, or not employed.